

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 09-01

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE
N. JAMES TURNER

S. Ct. Case No.: 09-1182

STATUS CONFERENCE

This matter is hereby scheduled for a telephonic status conference on September 2, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., before Hearing Panel Chair John P. Cardillo. The call-in number is (888) 808-6959, Access Conference Code: 1149597. A court reporter will be provided by the JQC and counsel will be furnished copies of the transcript. The JQC Hearing Panel members for this matter are Mr. John P. Cardillo, Esquire (Chair), Hank Cox, Esquire, Honorable Thomas Freeman, Honorable Preston Silvernail, lay member Leonard Haber and lay member Ricardo Morales.

All original pleadings are to be filed in the Florida Supreme Court. Copies of all pleadings shall be served on the Hearing Panel Chair, counsel to the Hearing Panel, and all of the persons listed on this Order, using both above case numbers.

Counsel shall confer before the scheduled status conference, and be prepared to discuss with the chair and make commitments concerning the following:

1. The time necessary for pretrial discovery (keeping in mind these cases are ordinarily placed on a fast-track and expedited, *see* JQC Rule 11).

2. The witnesses to be called and exhibits to be introduced.
3. A good faith estimate of the length of time required to try the parties' respective cases at final hearing.
4. The time necessary for any pretrial motions to be heard prior to final hearing.
5. Amendments to charges or defenses.

Policy on Limitation of Character Witnesses. Pursuant to the General Policy of the Hearing Panel, the parties are notified that at the final hearing, the Respondent Judge will be limited to a total of three live character witnesses. The hearing Panel will otherwise consider affidavits as to characters filed by the Respondent Judge.

So ordered this ____ day of _____, 2009.

FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS
COMMISSION

By: _____
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